GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Andhra Pradesh Forest Department - Restructuring / Formation of Districts - Reorganisation of Division Forest Offices – Corrigenda to G.O.Ms.No.40, dated 04.08.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.61, dated 13.09.2022 of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.19 Dated:14.03.2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.40, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:04.08.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.58, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:18.08.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.59, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:06.09.2022.
4. G.O.Ms.No.61, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:13.09.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.75, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:08.12.2023.
6. G.O.Ms.No.77, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:29.12.2023.
7. G.O.Ms.No.9, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:01.02.2024.
8. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated:18.07.2023 and 16.11.2023.
9. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated:08.12.2023.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued, reorganising the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued, notifying the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department with jurisdiction, area and Headquarters of each of thirty two (32) Territorial & Project Tiger Divisions, having total area of 37,13,996.69 Ha, as well as, the jurisdiction and Headquarters of each of twelve (12) Social Forestry Divisions, created consequent to reorganization of the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, orders have been issued, notifying the cadre strength of State Forest Service cadres i.e., thirty three (33) Deputy Conservator of Forests and sixty two (62) Assistant Conservator of Forests for re-appropriation among various Divisions, Sub-Divisions and other State cadre posts in Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders have been issued, reallocating the posts and personnel to the reorganized / restructured thirty two (32) Territorial and Project Tiger Divisions/District Offices and twelve (12) Social Forestry Divisions.

5. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders have been issued, dividing the existing Nandyal (Territorial) Division into DFO, Nandyal (Territorial) under the administrative control of Kurnool Circle and Dy. Director (Project Tiger), Nandyal under the administrative control of FD, PT Srisailam Circle with the areas and jurisdiction mentioned therein, duly suppressing the existing Nandyal (Social Forestry) Division.

6. In the G.O. 6th read above, revised orders have been issued, notifying the cadre strength of State Forest Service cadres i.e., thirty three (33) Deputy Conservator of Forests and sixty two (62) Assistant Conservator of Forests to various restructured Divisions, Sub-Divisions and other State cadre posts in Andhra Pradesh Forest Department with retrospective effect from 13.09.2022 i.e. the date of issue of orders in G.O. 4th read above, duly cancelling the G.O. 3rd read above.

7. In the G.O. 7th read above, orders have been issued, merging two (2) mandals i.e. Bestavaripeta and Komarole under the administrative control of Dy. Director, PT, Giddalur, Project Tiger Srisailam Circle, Hq. at Nandyal instead of DFO, Prakasam, Guntur Circle with the structure of Prakasam Division and Giddalur Division.

8. In the letters 8th and 9th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has furnished the proposal for issuing corrigenda to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.40, dated:04.08.2022, G.O.Ms.No.58, dated:18.08.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.61, dated:13.09.2022 of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department.

9. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby make the following Corrigenda to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.40, dated:04.08.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.61, dated:13.09.2022 of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department:-

Corrigenda

Sl. No. (1)	G.O. & date (2)	Corrigenda (3)
1	G.O.Ms.No.40, EFS & T (Sec.V) Department, dated 04.08.2022.	(i) In para-3 in the table, under column 'Name of Territorial Divisions', **"33. Dy. Director, Project Tiger, Nandyal"** shall be added, making it 33 Territorial Divisions in total. (ii) In para-3 in the table, under column 'Name of Social Forestry Divisions', **"6. Nadyal"** shall be deleted, making it 11 Social Forestry Divisions in total.

2	G.O.Ms.No.61, EFS & T (Sec.V) Department, dated 13.09.2022	(i) The Sanctioned Strength of Divisions of DFO (T), Nandyal, Kurnool Circle and Deputy Director, PT, Nandyal, FD, PT, Srisailam Circle in Annexure-II shall be as follows:-

Sanctioned strength			
Sl. No.	**Designation**	**DFO, Nandyal**	**Deputy Director, PT, Nandyal**
1	Divisional Forest Officer	1	1
2	Assistant Conservator of Forests / SDFO	1	1
3	Forest Range Officer (FRO)	5	10
4	Deputy Range Officer	3	4
5	Forest Section Officer	10	33
6	Forest Beat Officer	38	61
7	Assistant Beat Officer	25	37
8	Administrative Officer (earlier Superintendent)	1	2
9	Senior Assistant / Accountant	1	7
10	Junior Assistant	1	6
11	Junior Assistant cum Typist	0	0
12	Draughtsman Grade-I	0	0
13	Draughtsman Grade-II	0	1
14	Typist	0	1
15	Driver (L.V)	0	2
16	Driver (Heavy vehicle)	0	1
17	Office Subordinate	3	11
18	Bungalow Watcher	0	5
19	Office Watcher / Night Watchman / Tappal Watcher	1	3
20	Thanadar	0	4
21	Cleaner	0	0
22	Depot Watcher	0	2
23	Woman Mazdoor	0	0
24	Livestock Inspector	0	0
25	Research Assistant	0	0
26	Research Field Assistant	0	0
27	Research Technical Assistant	0	0
	GRAND TOTAL	**90**	**192**

(ii) The sanctioned strength of Divisions of Deputy Director, PT Giddalur (DDO Code - 77050402001), FD, PT Srisailam Circle and the DFO, Prakasam (DDO Code - 77010402002), Guntur Circle, in Annexure-II shall be as follows:-

Sanctioned Strength			
S. No	**Designation**	**Deputy Director, PT Giddalur**	**DFO, Prakasam**
1	Dy. Director / Dy.CF	1	0
2	District Forest Officer/Dy.CF	0	1
3	Sub -Divisional Forest Officer / ACF	1	1
4	Forest Range Officers	6	3
5	Deputy Range Officers	7	4
6	Forest Section Officers	23	15
7	Forest Beat Officers	68	46
8	Assistant Beat Officers	56	25
9	Administrative Officers	2	1
10	Senior Assistants	3	0
11	Senior Assistants /Accountant	0	3
12	Junior Assistants	7	5
13	JA Cum Typist	0	1
14	DM-Grade-I	0	1
15	DM-Grade-II	1	0
16	Typist	2	0
17	Drivers (L.V)	3	1
18	Drivers (Heavy Vehicle)	1	0
19	Office Subordinate	9	4
20	Bungalow Watchers	2	0
21	Office Watchers	4	0
22	Office Watchers /Night Watchman	0	1
23	Thanedar	3	0
24	Lorry cleaner	1	0
	Total	**200**	**112**

10. Necessary corrigendum to G.O.Ms.No.58, dated:18.08.2022 of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department will be issued separately, as the said G.O. issued in the form of notification and published in A.P. Gazette under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act 1967.

11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Dept., vide their U.O.No.2009430/HROPDPP(RRD)/31/2023/HR.I, dated 22.01.2024 and U.O.No.2321392/HROPDPP/7/2024/HR.I, dated 18.01.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
All Circle Heads through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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